

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

April 26, 2007

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building**

CONVENED: 09:00 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:30 A.M.

DOPL STAFF
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Katie Tris, *Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*

MEMBERS PRESENT
Brad Stevens, *Chairman*
Frank Rydalch
David Kingery
Dirk Burton

MEMBERS ABSENT Harold Weight (excused)

VISITORS
Blaine Buckway, *Alder Electric*
Trina Hansen, *Ogden Weber Applied Tech.*
Jeff Hebert, *University of Utah*
Amy Houston
Troy Houston
Ross Kennedy
Kent Marchant, *Kent Marchant Electric*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Vern Petersen, *International Code Council*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*

Brad Stevens called the meeting to order at 09:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The March 15, 2007 board meeting minutes were presented for approval. David Kingery made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**APPROVAL FOR CONTINUING
EDUCATION UNITS
VILLAGE ELECTRIC**

Course material from Village Electric located in North Carolina had been approved for the last renewal cycle by the board. Village Electric is an internet course provider and continuing education courses from Village have been accepted by some of the states Utah has reciprocity with. The board after reviewing this particular course material concluded it did not contain sufficient information to meet the continuing education requirements for electricians. A motion was made by Kingery to have Katie Tris contact the instructor, Gregory A. Shaw, for other course materials that specifically pertained to electricians and to provide workbooks for the board to review. The motion was seconded by Rydalch and all members voted in favor of the motion.

**APPOINTMENTS:
ROSS KENNEDY**

Ross Kennedy met with the board. Also, present was his employer Blaine Buckway. According to Kennedy, he has taken and passed the code and theory portions of the electrical test, but has failed the practical portion of the test four times. He has been back to school. When the board asked Kennedy what he thought the problem was; he replied he gets nervous and runs out of time. Buckway mentioned Kennedy was a very good electrician. Kennedy said he would seek additional assistance and asked for another opportunity to pass the test. A motion was made by Dirk Burton to allow Kennedy to take the practical test one more time. The motion was seconded by Kingery and all members voted in favor of the motion.

TROY HOUSTON

Troy Houston came before the board. Also, present was his employer Kent Marchant. According to Houston, he had been unable to pass the code portion of the electrical test. He had been back to school. When Houston was asked by the board what he thought the problem was; he replied concentration was a real problem for him. He had trouble concentrating for the length of time that the test took to complete. Thomson Prometric, the test provider, allows three hours for the code portion of the test. Burton made a motion to allow Troy Houston a 15 minutes break between each hour of testing. The motion was seconded by Rydalch and all members voted in favor of the motion.

REVIEW TEST SCORES:

The board reviewed the test scores from Thomson Prometric.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) Brad Stevens
Board Chairperson

May 17, 2007
Date

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Bureau Manager

May 17, 2007
Date